

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

24th May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Study Leave

As we have now started the GCSE exam season, our Year 11 students continue to work hard in preparation for the remaining exams. As you are aware, some students are coming to the end of their studies, therefore we are able to grant study leave.

Study leave will begin following the Maths exam on the morning of Monday 3rd June.

Your child might still have exams for certain subjects. We recommend they attend timetabled lessons in these subjects as normal until they have sat their final exam. The final lessons for the courses they are studying are vital in preparation for these examinations. These lessons enable staff to reinforce the main aspects of the course content and to clarify any misconceptions that may have arisen in students' final revision schedule. Subject teachers will deliver 'top tips' revision sessions before school for a morning exam and Period 3 for afternoon exams.

Students are to sign in and out of school when they arrive for lessons or for examinations by reporting to Reception. Full school uniform should be worn by students whilst on site, either for lessons, revision sessions or examinations.

JCQ have nominated Wednesday 26th June as a Contingency Day. For any reason that an exam is moved by JCQ, the exam will take place on this day.

Leavers Service

All students are invited to a special **Leavers Service in the Hall on Wednesday 26**th **June at 10:00am**. Students must wear their uniform for this event and can bring a spare shirt with them should they wish to autograph them at the end. As always, the high standards of behaviour we expect from our students are to be maintained on this day.

Year 11 Prom

Following the Leavers Service, students may leave site to ready themselves for the Prom that evening. This year the Prom will take place at the Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. Students should arrive from 6:30pm and the event ends at 11:00pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students continued success in their exams and look forward to sharing their success with them on **Results Day on Thursday 22**nd **August at 10 am.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Lancett

Deputy Headteacher



